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PATENT APPLICATION**

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Applicant: Abadeer et al.  
Filing Date: April 15, 2004  
Title: **DISCONTINUOUS ENCAPSULATION  
FOR MIM CAPACITOR**

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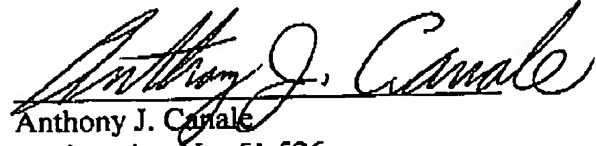
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The Examiner is urged to call the undersigned at the number listed below if, in the Examiner's opinion, such a phone conference would aid in furthering the prosecution of this application.

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